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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING ACTIVITY  
OF CELL CYCLE REGULATORY FACTOR  
AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER  
USING THE SAME

Examiner: L. B. Goddard

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.